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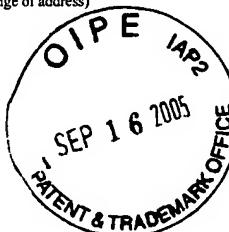
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10/826,079	04/16/2004	Donald G. Wheatley	3110-000039	9958

TITLE OF INVENTION: COVERING STRUCTURE HAVING AUTOMATIC COUPLING SYSTEM

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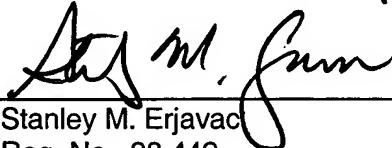
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